

# 15,000,000 CIGARETTES

### China Commercial Liner Lothian Takes Out Large Consignment of Coffin Nails.

### DEPARTS FOR THE ORIENT

#### Has Mixed Cargo Valued at More Than \$60,000—Steam Schooners Resume Their Runs—Other Marine News

The China Commercial liner Lothian departed Sunday for the orient, with a full cargo of merchandise and other products. The Lothian's cargo is valued at \$6,770. Flour was the principal item on her mainfest, and she also took about one-fourth of an ordinary shipload of barley. Japanese firms have been purchasing considerable barley here, presumably for use of the army, and every vessel departing for the far east takes more or less of the cereal.

For Kobe, Japan, the Lothian takes 25,628 bushels of barley, worth \$14,760; 1,250 barrels of flour, valued at \$4,900; 500 cases of condensed milk, worth \$1,750, and 600 cases of salmon, worth \$1,560.

Four consignments of 5,715 barrels of flour go to Yokohama, of the value of \$22,400. An organ, valued at \$54.50, is consigned to Foochow, China, probably for some missionary who will seek to instill religion into the heathen's brain with the aid of music.

One of the remarkable showings of the Lothian's manifest is the large quantity of cigarettes sent out. There are four consignments in all, and the total number of "coffin nails" sent out is 15,000,000, which ought to help the undertakers in the far east. The cigarette shipment is worth \$15,400 and goes to Shanghai.

The next of the China Commercial steamships to arrive will be the Ching Woo. She ought to put in an appearance about April 18. Like all of the other China Commercial liners, she is coming by way of Salinas Cruz, the Mexican port of call of this line.

### BACK IN BUSINESS AGAIN.

#### Steam Schooners Are Resuming Their Runs Out of San Francisco.

An Associated Press dispatch received yesterday from San Francisco conveys the pleasing intelligence that the steam schooners which were laid up in Oakland creek as a result of the strikes occurring among the employes are again resuming their respective runs to northern coast points. During the strikes, first of the marine engineers and then of the masters and waiters, practically all of the vessels were put out of commission, and the coastwise trade was more or less demoralized. Now that the strikers' demands have been adjusted, the vessels are resuming their business.

During the past few days seven of the steam schooners have left the Bay city for northern ports to load lumber. The entire fleet has been taken out of the creek and prepared for trips to the north, and generally settlement of the difficulties has been characterized by activity.

While the strike was on many sailing schooners were chartered to load lumber, but the resumption of the steam schooner traffic will not materially affect the status of these vessels. The lumber business has been very dull for several months past, and in almost every other northern town the mills have been closed down entirely, or are operating five hours daily. The Hume mill is now running five days a week, but the other mills are working full time. When the lumber trade picks up there will be plenty of work for the coasting carriers, steam and sail.

### Marine Notes.

The Italian ship Cressington, with a cargo of lumber for Callao, departed Sunday.

The British bark Thistlebank arrived down the river Sunday morning and

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departed for Port Blakeley, Wash., where she will load lumber for the orient.

The Gerald C., arriving Sunday from Nehalem, brought 882 cases of salmon for S. Elmore.

The steamer Despatch cleared Sunday and departed for San Francisco. She took a cargo of 600,000 feet of lumber.

The launch Chief is at Baker's bay engaged in towing pile drivers and locating fishing scows in preparation for the season's work.

The French bark La Bruyere departed at 8 yesterday morning for the United Kingdom. She took 110,333 bushels of wheat, valued at \$88,700.

The work of loading the bark Harry Morse will be completed today, and on Saturday she will depart for Alaska. The Berlin will also sail on that day.

The weather yesterday was just a little too fine. The bar was as smooth as a mill pond, but maritime matters were quiet, there being but one movement in or out of the harbor during the day. Sunday was rather livelier than usual, and the weather then was quite as fine.

### Strike is Giving Way.

New York, April 11.—The strike on the Panama railroad seems to be giving way owing, cables the Herald's correspondent at Panama, to the company bringing over about 50 Fortune island men from Colon, and the expectation that more laborers will arrive from New York on the steamer due Tuesday. The isthmus canal commission has visited the Georeona section of the canal and will ascend the Chagres where the old canal company planned a great dam to feed the locks.

### RUSSIA PURCHASES LINERS.

#### Squadron of Fast Cruisers to Be Formed From Vessels.

New York, April 11.—The Russian government has not ceased its purchases of German trans-Atlantic liners, according to a Herald dispatch from Berlin. The correspondent asserts that negotiations are pending for the purchase of a considerable number of German vessels. These are to be armed and together with the Smolensk and the Orel of the Black sea fleet are to form a flying squadron of fast cruisers. The Fuerst Bismarck, which has been renamed the Don, will join the squadron.

The Russian government is alleged also to be negotiating with the French Compagnie Trans-Atlantique.

Representatives of Sir William Armstrong, the German yard at Germania and other shipbuilding yards have been in St. Petersburg for some days discussing orders for new warships with the Russian admiralty.

### CANDIDATES FOR OXFORD.

#### First Californian to Accept Scholarship to Be Berkeley Man.

University of California, April 11.—Seven candidates have offered themselves for examination in the competition for the first California Rhodes scholarship at Oxford. According to the arrangements made between the university of California, Stanford university and the lesser colleges in the state the first scholar will be chosen from Berkeley men entirely, the others getting their turns later. Of these candidates three are graduates and four undergraduates. The examinations will take place on April 13 and 14. The examination papers will be corrected at Oxford and from the successful contestants President Wheeler will select the individual entitled to enter Oxford for the coming academic year.

### NOVEL CHECK PRESENTED.

#### Paper Measures Eight by Four Feet, and is Finely Engrossed.

New York, April 11.—Probably the largest check ever drawn, as regards the amount of paper used, will be delivered to the Catholic university of America in Washington next Wednesday by the Knights of Columbus for the establishment of a chair of secular history. The check, beautifully engraved, will measure 8x4 feet. It will contain the names of all the council that contributed to the fund, will be drawn to the order of the Catholic university and signed by the officials of the Knights. Elaborate exercises will accompany the presentation.

### SENATOR QUAY ILL.

#### Aged Politician Confined in Sick Chamber at Atlantic City.

New York, April 11.—United States Senator Quay is reported to be ill in Atlantic City. No one is allowed to see him and the attending physician has given strict orders that no verbal or written messages pertaining to politics or business shall be taken into the sick chamber. The senator, it was said, must have absolute rest and be free for the present from all care. He is 71 years old.

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